

Date: June 7, 2005

In re application of: Kenneth M. Nicolay

Serial No.: 10/824,089

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: Andre L. Jackson

For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL HANDLE FOR PAINT ROLLERS AND THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Amendment to the Claims
 Small Entity Status of this application under 1.27 has been previously claimed;
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO.	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
REMAINING				395.00		790.00	
AFTER							
<u>AMENDMENT</u>							
<u>TOTAL</u>	23	Minus	20 = 3	<u>x 25</u>	<u>= \$ 75</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>= \$</u>
<u>INDEP</u>	5	Minus	3 = 2	<u>x 100</u>	<u>= \$ 200</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>= \$</u>
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ <u>275</u>		\$ <u></u>

A check in the amount of \$ 275.00 is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2790. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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